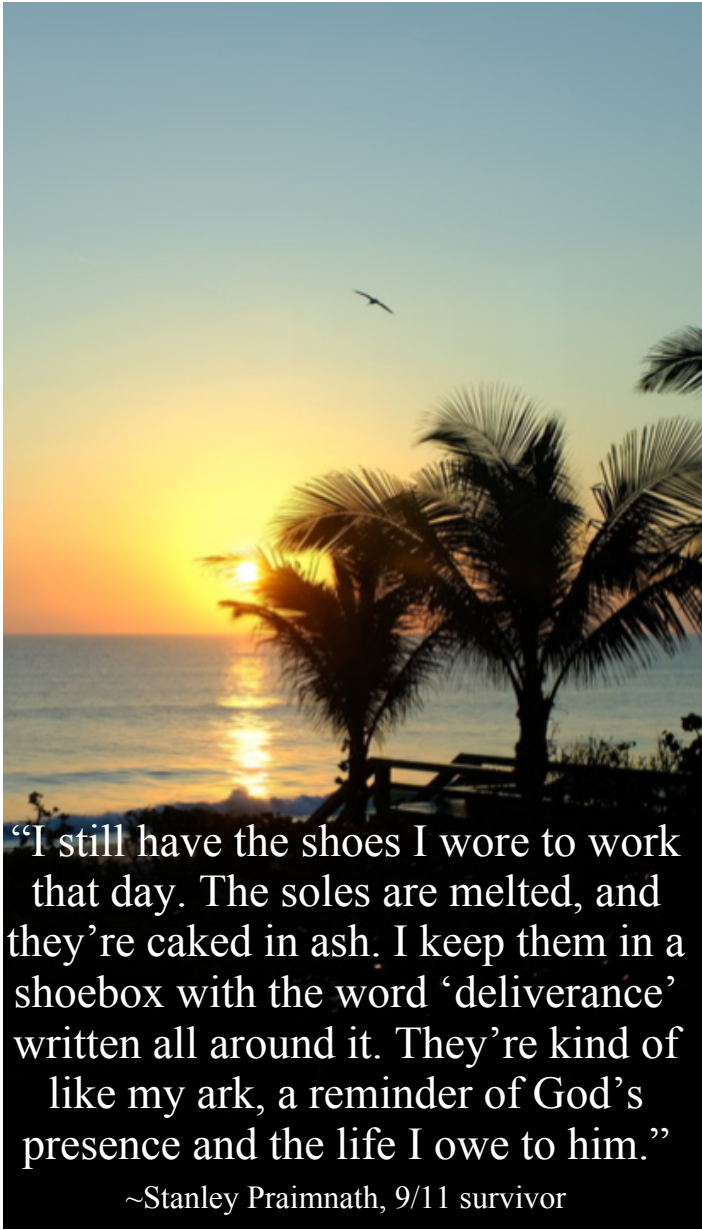


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“I still have the shoes I wore to work that day. The soles are melted, and they’re caked in ash. I keep them in a shoebox with the word ‘deliverance’ written all around it. They’re kind of like my ark, a reminder of God’s presence and the life I owe to him.”

~Stanley Praitnath, 9/11 survivor

Sunday September 15th

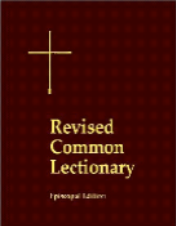
Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost (Rite I)

Subdeacon/Chalice	Carla Boyer
MC/2nd Chalice	Marlene Presley
Thurifer	
Crucifer	
Acolyte	Allison McLean
Acolyte	
OT Lector	Joe Gayton
NT Lector	Bill Gunn
Intercessor	Patty Seekamp
Ushers	Joseph Barrett Eileen Barrett Sue Scott Mark Strunsky

Use our audio mixer to listen to the 9:30 Sunday Mass live. [Click Here](#)

To watch Sunday Mass on Facebook live. [Click Here](#)

For the Sunday prayer bulletin. [Click Here](#)



Website for Lectionary Readings

The webpage is in calendar form - just click on the date and you will see the readings for that day.

<https://www.lectionarypage.net/CalndrsIndexes/Calendar2024.html>

Upcoming Events

Sunday September 15th	9:30 AM Sunday Eucharist in-person and on-line (Rite I) A link to the prayer bulletin can be found on the first page of this newsletter.
	176th Anniversary of the founding of Grace Church
	11:15 AM Monthly Vestry Meeting
Wednesday September 18th	10:00 AM Healing Mass
	77th Birthday of the US Air Force
Sunday September 22nd	9:30 AM Sunday Eucharist in-person and on-line (Rite II)
Wednesday September 25th	10:00 AM Healing Mass
Sunday September 29th	9:30 AM Sunday Eucharist in-person and on-line (Rite I)
Wednesday October 2nd	10:00 AM Healing Mass

The Photography Corner



This week's photograph is sent to us by Eileen Barrett and is of a double rainbow which put on a spectacular show along I-87 approaching the Harriman exit last Saturday. Thank you Eileen!

Thank you to everybody who has sent in photographs. I could always use a few more if you'd like to send some. ~Joe

The Mystic Poets Society

Our poem today was submitted to us by Eileen Bloomer. Thank you Eileen!
If you have a poem or reflection that you would consider sharing with your fellow parishioners, please send it to either Margarita or Joe.

Rainbow

"I do what I can," he said;
words offered across an unbusy street
on a morning before the rain.
I offer words and a smile
as I watch him pour brilliant white stones
into the square place he prepared,
numbered, and filled for all to see
on this humid morning

breathing heavy stillness silently.

And I walk on.

After the rain a fresh breath breathes light,

a radiant rainbow- a double rainbow-

from horizon... to... horizon,

absolutely glowing moments

in the later light of this same day.

We open a door, we step outside to wonder,

and to do what we can.

~Eileen Bloomer

REPAIR CAFE HUDSON VALLEY

Middletown Repair Cafe

Saturday, September 21, 2024

10:00 AM 1:00 PM

Middletown Thrall Library

11-19 Depot Street

Middletown, NY, 10940

On Saturday, September 21, from 10 to 1, the Friends of the Middletown Thrall Library will hold their next Repair Cafe in the Library Community Room.

Repair Cafes are meeting places where neighbors, aka "Repair Coaches", help neighbors fix lamps and small appliances, mend clothing, sharpen knives and scissors, etc.

If you have any questions call Ed & Monica Irlbacher at 845.343.6839.



ShopRite Grocery Gift Cards are available for sale EVERY Sunday after each service. Grace Church receives 5% on the sale of the cards from ShopRite, while you purchase the cards at face value! ShopRite gift cards can make shopping for the family easy. Our ongoing fundraiser of ShopRite gift cards helps you prepare your holiday meals while helping Grace Church. Please keep us in mind when preparing your shopping lists!

We are happy and pleased to announce that we can accept credit card purchases for the ShopRite gift cards. So, if you use a rewards credit card you can now accumulate points while supporting Grace Church!



[Grace Calendar](#)

Vestry News

The next Vestry meeting will be held in the boardroom on Sunday September 15th starting at 11:15 AM.
All are invited to attend!

[Click here to read the minutes of the May 16, 2024 Vestry meeting](#)

[Click here to read the minutes of the June 20, 2024 Vestry meeting](#)

He...said to them, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it."



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Your Grace Church Vestry.

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John Cusack

Claire Newquist

Clerk of the Vestry:

Treasurer:

Allison McLean

Vestry:

Lorraine Witkowski

Anne Caldwell

Barbara Chumard

Michelle Tubbs

William Gunn

Lenora Vaughan

Mark Strunsky

Eileen Bloomer

Torry Guardino